1	2
6.	ROB cum Bypass near Boriguma on NH-43
7.	ROB cum Bypass near Jeypore on NH-43
8.	ROB cum Bypass near Nawarangpur on NH-201
9.	ROB cum Bypass near Deogarh on NH-6
10.	ROB cum Bypass near Hinjilikatu on NH-217
11.	ROB cum Bypass near Keonjhar on NH-6

Closure of work at Ranchi- Vijayawada NH

†2283. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the closure of work at Ranchi-Vijayawada National Highway is being considered;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the status of work and time by when it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ranchi-Vijayawada route comprises of some sections of National Highways and State Roads. On going improvement works on National Highways and State Roads on this route are targeted for completion by 2011-12. The details of on-going works on this route is as under:—

Sl. No.	State	National Highway/ State Roads	No. of works	Length in km
1.	Jharkhand	National Highway	2	24
		State Roads	2	54
2.	Orissa	National Highway	8	54
		State Roads	20	249
3.	Andhra Pradesh	National Highways	4	52
		Total	36	433

Delay in awarding contracts for 12000 kms highways

2284. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a delay in awarding contracts for 12,000 kms highways beyond the deadline set earlier for March, 2010;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.